



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF Teresa (Terre) Golembiewski**

WHEREAS, Teresa (Terre) Golembiewski has faithfully served the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for 30 years (1990-2020); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Golembiewski has served as the Laboratory Manager in the Biology department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Golembiewski served the Department of Biology with distinction for decades through equipment maintenance; greenhouse, natural history museum and animal care facilities management; preparation of materials for lab courses for majors and non-majors; and training and managing student workers in the department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Golembiewski was recognized for this work and her service to the university through Academic Staff Excellence Recognition in 2001 and 2003 and the Academic Staff Excellence Award in 2002; Terre was also recognized for her invaluable assistance to the Biology department and its students and staff with an honorary membership in the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Golembiewski served the University and the community of Whitewater in a number of ways, including providing her expertise as a member of the City of Whitewater Tree Commission from 1999-2003 and giving dozens of presentations on carnivorous plants to community groups on and off campus; she also served on several committees and activities – LEAP team 2012-2013, Academic Staff Assembly 2001-2004, Campus Safety Committee 1992-1994; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Golembiewski received Professional Development Grants in 2004 and 2009 to assist in the development of the Department of Biology Winter Yellowstone trip and travel to share her expertise on carnivorous plants at an international conference; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Golembiewski demonstrated professional commitment, dedication and loyalty to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater through her publication of 12 papers during her employment, her work as a Continuing Education Instructor from 1998-2009 and her active membership in several regional and international organizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly acknowledges Terre Golembiewski's 30 years of service with appreciation and gratitude; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Academic Staff Assembly recommends emeritus status for our honored colleague and extends to Terre Golembiewski our best wishes for a long, fulfilling, and well-deserved retirement.



**Resolution Tracking:**

Resolution submitted by Heather Pelzel on Aug. 29, 2023 for department level approval.

Resolution submitted by Heather Pelzel on 9/1/23 for Dean/Director level approval.

Resolution submitted by Jason Janke on 9/5/23 to [Academic Staff Assembly](#) for consideration.

<b>Action Date</b>	9/13/2023			
<b>Action</b>	Approved			
<b>Vote Detail</b>	Unanimous Consent			



See Section 19 of Academic Staff Personnel Rules for eligibility: <https://www.uww.edu/asa/get-acquainted/as-personnel-rules#section-19-retirement>

**Academic Staff Process for Emeriti Status Nomination and Conferral**

1. Resolution drafted and approved by the home department:
  - Retiree's name
  - Retiree's years of service to UWW
  - Retiree's retirement year
  - Retiree's home department (author of the recommendation/resolution)
  - Recommendation that the title of Emeritus/a be conferred on the retiree including one or more of the following:
    - Distinguished service to the department/unit and/or UWW
    - Distinguished service to the profession, field, and/or community
    - Awards and recognitions received by the retiree
2. Department Resolution or Letter of Recommendation submitted to the Dean/Director for approval
3. Department Resolution or Letter of Recommendation submitted by the Dean/Director to Academic Staff Assembly ([acadstaff@uww.edu](mailto:acadstaff@uww.edu))
4. Vote by Academic Staff Assembly (date of conferral)
5. Resolution and Decision submitted by ASA Chair to the Office of the Chancellor
6. Letter of Conferral sent from Chancellor to new Emeritus/a person, Alumni Office, and Academic Staff Assembly.
7. Emeritus/a's information (with conferral date, resolution, and conferral letter) added to official database kept by the Alumni Office
8. Emeritus/a's information sent by Alumni Office to all relevant privilege granting offices/units
9. Future Information Requests would go to Alumni Office (event invitation lists, etc.)